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PRICE TWO CENTS

THE ROOM FOR LABOR IN CABINET

THE FAMILY OF PRESIDENT WILSON ARRIVED.

R. Crane of Chicago,
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pointment.

WEEK BEGINS IN SUNSHINE

Seekers Will Have
Opportunity in Seeing the
New Executive.

Deals With Appoint-
ments Only Through De-
partment Heads.

Washington, March 5.—With the meeting at noon to confirm the members of Wilson's cabinet, the new executive held his first conference with his official family today. His wife was placed in position at the long table in the room of the cabinets of the past. This was intended occupancy of William B. Pennsylvania as secretary of labor. Mr. Wilson had been from a guest seat in his new chair. At present appearances the council of the new president to be a friendly and harmonious one. Many of them have fellow-strivers in the fight for supremacy of the democratic party.

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TWO MURDERERS OBJECTS OF HUNT IN MINE BREACHES

The first few hours of the administration the presidentally, if not actually, surrounded by republican advisers in the cabinet. He did not, under the law, lay burdens of their several posts with their successors but with their successors bad news. Wilson had arisen early and breakfasted in the private room of the White House. Wilson and their daughter early after nine o'clock he left the mansion and walked the passageway in the bright light of one of Washington's streets to his office to take up business of the nation.

First Appointment.

R. Crane of Chicago, vice

of the finance committee

Wilson campaign, was the

have an appointment with

He called, we said,

would be an important ut-

ane has frequently been

since the campaign for a

post. Though the pres-

ered probable that Mr.

will become ambassador to

Europe.

President's Room in the United States Capitol.



This room is of special interest, inasmuch as the new president has announced that he intends to visit the

capitol frequently, and to use the president's room for consultations with senators and representatives.

* WILSON WANTS MEN OF CABINET SIZE.

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson made formal announcement today that he offered an ambassadorship to Chairman William F. McCombs of the democratic national committee.

"Mr. McCombs told me he did not wish a cabinet appointment. I have offered him one of the principal diplomatic posts and hope he will accept. I desire men of cabinet size for the chief foreign appointments," said the president.

It is known that the ambassadorship to France has been offered.

POOR CRAZY GINK WANTS TO ASSUME WILSON'S NEW JOB.

Washington, March 5.—Allenists today will examine the first "crank" of the Wilson administration. The man gives his name as Dr. Charles A. Schwab of Dallas, Texas. He is being detained in the Washington asylum in which institution he was placed yesterday when arrested by secret service men on his arrival. The man said he was on his way to the White House to be sworn in as president and he had in his possession a number of written messages purporting to have been sent to him by Chief Justice White, of the supreme court. It is believed that he wrote them himself.

Detectives from Dallas who have been in the capital during the inauguration declare that Schwab is considered an eccentric character and entirely harmless.

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LAST VISIT AS AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5.—Ambassador Bryce will come here from Washington on Saturday as the guest of the governor general, the Duke of Connaught, on what will be his last official visit here in his capacity as ambassador to the United States. He will, it is said, discuss outstanding matters between Canada and Great Britain, including the Panama canal act and the way it may affect Canadian shipping. On Saturday night Premier Borden will give a dinner in Mr. Bryce's honor.

SO GLAD CIPRIANO HAD A NICE TIME AT INAUGURATION.

Washington, March 5.—General Cipriano Castro, the former dictator of Venezuela, was up bright and early today prepared to take a morning train for New York. Little ceremony attended his departure for his friends had bidden him farewell last night. The former president expressed himself as delighted with his visit to the national capital and said he was particularly impressed by the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Wilson. He will spend several days in New York City before taking a steamer for Europe.

TAFT AND HIS FAMILY GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME BY HOSPITALITY SOUTH

Augusta, Ga., March 5.—A welcome as demonstrative as William Howard Taft ever received in Augusta while president-elect or president of the United States was given today upon his arrival here. One thousand school children, each waving an American flag and cheering, 150 Richmond Academy cadets drawn up in military formation and several hundred citizens were at the station to greet the ex-president. "Citizen" Taft showed his appre-

ILLUMINATIONS ABOVE THE CAPITOL

Closing Inauguration Festivities a Spectacular Show

AMID CRASHES OF AERIAL BOMBS

Magnificent Pyrotechnic Tributes to Wilson and Marshall

Host of Small Balloons and Air Ships Float Across the Sky.

Washington, March 5.—Aerial

Washington, March 4.—Aerial fireworks, with the sweeping, wide-flung rays of many searchlights revealing the outlines of the white dome of the capitol and other historical buildings, made Washington a scene of beauty and brilliancy in the closing inauguration festivities of to-night.

Never, it is said, has so brilliant a display of fireworks or an illumination of such magnitude been attempted.

Large searchlights threw their rays along the avenues and on public buildings, while at the monument grounds the crashing of thousands of aerial bombs and the flaming flight from large set pieces illuminated the sky. But it was not alone a riot of bombastic display.

The entire display was significant of the arrival of the new executives with set pieces showing the president and vice president and many designs of "Wilson" and "Marshall."

The illumination of the city began shortly after sunset. At once every part of Pennsylvania avenue, from the capitol to Washington Circle, was ablaze with light. Peace monument stood out in bold relief and the avenue from end to end was transformed into a fairyland of light by hundreds of incandescent lamps spanning the street in graceful arches.

On the roof of the senate and house office buildings, a number of powerful electric searchlights played upon the dome of the capitol making the Statue of Liberty that crowns it stand out as of a living figure.

Peace monument, originally intended for a fountain, was tonight performing that function for the first time since the last inauguration. Upon its waters were thrown by several boxlights, different colored rays weirdly beautiful.

The Court of Honor, in front of the White House, was a central point of illumination tonight, as it had been of activity during the day.

The replica of Jefferson's home at Monticello being the chief feature of the display. Facing the replica a huge spotlight threw its rays on the Jeffersonian mansion, bringing its portico, columns and colonial outline into brilliant relief against the background of cedar trees, their branches studded with countless miniature electric bulbs giving the effect of thousands of fireflies winging their way through the native pines which surround Monticello.

From the time the illuminations began thousands poured through Pennsylvania avenue to witness the brilliant spectacle. But when the aerial pyrotechnic display started two hours later the great mass of humanity turned its attention to the monument grounds. This display opened with a flash which gave place to a bomb signal, immediately a host of small balloons and airships floated gracefully across the sky, made brilliant by the ascent of many rockets and other illuminating pieces.

Following the opening flash and bomb came the salute of 101 guns fired from steel mortars. Then came a brilliant illumination of the White House grounds and the monument grounds through the ascent of bombs that, upon explosion, released fire that burned the national colors. The effect of this upon the surrounding white buildings and the Washington monument was spectacular.

At intervals, pieces were shown that reflected against the sky the red, white and blue of the national flag either in the form of a shield or the flag itself. The crowning effect of the display was the "Transformation Device," which began with a mammoth bouquet of roses that changed into an immense American flag and then transformed the portraits of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall. This was by far the most elaborate piece

Princess Victoria to Wed in May.



It is announced that the marriage

Duke of Cumberland, will take place

daughter of the German emperor, to

daughter of the German emperor, to

Prince Ernst August, son of the

Prince Henry of Prussia.

SIXTY-SIX DRAWN IN NORTH SEA

WHEN GERMAN TOR.
PEDO BOAT GOES
TO BOTTOM

After Disastrous Collision
With Large Cruiser
Yorck.

BATTLESHIPS OF GERMAN EMPIRE

Were Returning From Man-
euvers When Deplorable
Crash Came.

Commander of Ill Fated
Boat Tried to Cross Line
of Battleships.

Helgoland, Germany, March 5.—Sixty-six of the crew of the German torpedo boat "S-178" were drowned when the little vessel was rammed by the cruiser Yorck in the North sea last night. Among the dead are the commander of the torpedo boat, Lieutenant Koch, and his first officer.

The surgeon and engineer and 15 men of the crew were saved. The torpedo boat sank immediately.

Torpedo boat destroyer "S-178" was one of the newest destroyers in the German fleet. It displaced 630 tons and carried a complement of 84 officers and men.

"S-178" was returning during the night from maneuvers in which it had participated with the German battleship fleet, the cruiser squadron and 64 other torpedo boat destroyers.

The destroyers attempted to pass through the intervals in the column of warships while the latter were steaming ahead at full speed. The commander of the "S-178" calculated the distance incorrectly and his boat was cut completely in halves by the cruiser Yorck and sank instantly.

The Yorck signalled the accident to the other vessels of the fleet, which slowed down and cruised around in the vicinity, flashing their searchlights in all directions. Small boats were lowered from all the vessels and succeeded in picking up two of the officers and fifteen of the crew of the sunken destroyer.

America's Condolence.

Berlin, March 5.—Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, today went to the ministry of marine to express to Admiral Von Tirpitz the condolence of America in connection with the sinking of destroyer "S-178." The disaster is the worst that has happened in the annals of the modern German navy.

Mr. Grew afterward called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow on a similar errand.

YOUNGER BROTHER OF LATE MADERO AWAITS PARENTS.

New York, March 5.—Evaristo Madero, one of the younger brothers of the late President of Mexico, arrived yesterday from Ithaca to await his parents and other members of the family, who are expected to reach here Friday on the steamer Mexico, from Havana. Young Madero, who is about 22 years old, has just completed a four-year course in agriculture at Cornell University. He said that he was entirely without news from Mexico except the newspaper dispatches.

JOH AS REFEREE NOT AGREEABLE TO BRITTON SIDE.

New York, March 5.—Choice of a referee for the bout between Packey McFarland and Jack Britton, scheduled for Friday night, probably will be left to the state athletic commission. A dispute over the referee question has arisen. Britton's manager having given notice that he would not agree to accept the club's regular ring official, William Joh. There was no question of the referee's integrity, but it was declared that in several instances he had failed to enforce all the rules of boxing. Britton at Rye Beach and McFarland at the Mott Haven Athletic Club put in another day's training yesterday and declared themselves ready for the bout.

OPPOSE DR. FRIEDMANN IN HIS EFFORT TO TEST TUBERCULOSIS CURE

New York, March 5.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, today abandoned all plans of testing his tuberculosis serum in any New York hospital with the board of health. This had been suggested by the New York County Medical Society as the only course to pursue inasmuch as he has no license to practice in this state.

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against making any tests on patients. Dr. Lederle then gave out this statement:

"On the advice of the advisory committee it has been decided not to undertake at the present time any official clinical tests of any specific treatment of tuberculosis."

He added, however, that if Dr. Friedmann cared to give the board a sample of his treatment "we will make certain tests, but not on patients."

The board of health considered the matter last night, and although Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, commissioner of health, said that in his opinion, the serum was harmless, the advisory committee of the board voted

ARMSTRONG GRANTED YEAR'S ABSENCE LEAVE

AFTER BEING RESTORED TO RANK OF SERGEANT

Amicable Adjustment of the Differences With the Safety Director

WAS EFFECTED AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Three Years' Back Pay as Sergeant Will be Given Him.

All Litigation Pending in Courts Dismissed at His Costs.

TERMS OF COMPROMISE.

Patrolman I. M. Armstrong restored to the rank of sergeant in the Lima Police Department.

Appeal Case in Circuit Court on sergeantry controversy dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Sergeant Armstrong granted one year's leave of absence without pay by Safety Director Blank.

All litigation pending between the public safety department of the city and Patrolman I. M. Armstrong, as well as all differences existing between the officer and the head of the department were amicably adjusted early this afternoon at a conference held at the public safety building, in which Safety Director Blank, Civil Service Commissioners Sherrill, Drake and Dean, City Solicitor Jackson, and Armstrong's attorney, Kent W. Hughes, participated.

By the terms of the compromise agreed upon by the safety director and Attorney Hughes, and ratified by the city solicitor and the civil service commission, Armstrong was restored to the rank of sergeant of police, awarded back pay to the amount of \$5 per month, granted a leave of absence from the department without pay for one year from date.

As a result of the agreement, the appeal case now pending in the circuit court, in which Armstrong sought to be restored to the rank of sergeant, has been dismissed by his attorney, as well as the civil action in the court of common pleas to recover back pay during the time that he has been illegally reduced in rank, both at the cost of the plaintiff.

Thus ends the controversy between Safety Director Blank and Officer Armstrong, which has enlivened affairs in the department ever since the present administration took charge of the city's affairs. Out of this controversy grew a personal animosity between the two officials that has caused their official relation to be strained, and has finally prompted Armstrong to temporarily retire from the service of the city, in which he has been employed for the last 14 years.

Hughes Responsible.

The compromise effected this afternoon is the outcome of a proposition submitted to Safety Director Blank by Attorney Hughes some days ago, which was accepted by the safety director. Before it becomes binding, however, it was necessary to secure the approval of the city solicitor and the civil service commission which was secured this afternoon at the joint conference.

Armstrong, it is said, would have preferred to remain in the police department, but owing to the feeling that exists between him and the safety director and the chief of police, it was thought best for him to retire, at least temporarily. Unless

there is a change in the personnel of the city administration by the time his year's leave of absence is up, the possibilities are that his retirement will become permanent.

It will be up to the city council to finally decide whether or not Armstrong is entitled to the \$150 back pay, which represents the difference between the salary of a patrolman and a sergeant for a period of three years and two months, and the matter will be brought to the attention of that body at its next regular meeting one week from next Monday evening.

Armstrong is now listed as a sergeant of police in the records of the civil service commission, and any appointment to the vacancy caused by his absence can only be a temporary one.

Fourteen Years in Service.

I. M. Armstrong was appointed to the Lima police department about fourteen years ago by former Mayor H. S. Prophet, and is the ranking member of the department in point of service. Nine years ago, he was appointed sergeant of police by Mayor Theodore Robb, and continued in that capacity until the first of January, 1910, when he was summarily reduced in rank by Mayor George Dyer.

Armstrong contended all along that Dyer exceeded his rights when he reduced him without a hearing on preferred charges, and near the close of his administration in the fall of 1911, entered proceedings in common pleas court to compel the safety director to restore him to his proper rank.

By the time the case was up for hearing, Edwin Blank had succeeded W. L. McClain as safety director, and the case was dismissed because the wrong defendant was named. Another suit, this time naming Blank as defendant was instituted, and at a subsequent hearing, was decided in favor of Armstrong. Blank appealed the case to the circuit court, and the case was pending in that court when the compromise was effected this afternoon.

Armstrong has a reputation of being one of the most efficient members of the Lima police department, and has a host of friends who have stood by him nobly in his difficulties with the head of the department. He has been suspended three times by the chief of police during the Shook administration, but each time was restored to duty with full pay by the civil service commission, to which body the cases were appealed.

However, realizing that the relations between himself and the department heads would continue to be unpleasant, Armstrong finally decided to quit, and his request for a year's leave of absence made it possible for an amicable adjustment of the differences to be effected.

MARCH MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund, held last evening at the office of Safety Director Blank.

It was the first meeting of a number of the members recently elected by the four departments to represent them on the board.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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or Thursday. Feature, In Sirens Power.

FINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN

By Council Relative to Erie
Proposal at Special
Meeting

**CALLED FOR
NEXT FRIDAY**

Action of Committee of the
Whole May Yet be
Rescinded.

Final action on the proposition submitted to the city council by the Chicago and Erie Railroad company through its attorneys, W. O. Johnson, of Chicago, and James W. Halfhill, of this city, will be taken by the city council at a special meeting called for next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting, the council will either ratify the report of the committee of the whole, rejecting the proposition of the Erie, or renew the negotiations with the railroad company on the basis of settlement suggested by its representatives.

The proposal of the railroad company, as has often been published in these columns, is in substance, an agreement to assume the entire expense of the Metcalf street subway estimated at \$70,000, and 65 percent of the expense of the subway at St. Johns avenue; also the building of a retaining wall to protect the alley between Atlantic avenue and the railroad, in return for all which the city is to grant the company a franchise to lay tracks through the city otherwise than at grade.

By a vote of 7 to 2, the council, sitting as a committee of the whole, Monday evening, voted to refuse to grant the franchise unless the company assumed the entire expense of both eliminations.

The members of council were served with the following notice today by Clerk Lawlor:

March 5th, 1913.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified of a special meeting of the city council for Friday evening, March 7th, 1913, subject to the following call:

To take final action on the proposition as submitted by the C & E Ry. Co. with reference to the constructing of a second track through the city of Lima, Ohio.

Called by
M. W. STANDISH,
H. W. BRYAN,
JOHN P. KEVILLE,
Members of Council.

NEWS OF COURTS.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad company, operating the "Clover Leaf" was today made defendant in a suit for damages to the amount of \$15,000. The plaintiff in this action is Thomas Plescher, formerly an employee.

The petition avers that the plaintiff was from December 6th, 1903 to December 16th, 1910, an engineer in full pay with the defendant company. That he was at this time making approximately one hundred and twenty five dollars per month in their employ. That is was the custom of the defendant company when discharging an employee to give to him a letter telling the facts of his discharge. That the plaintiff was wrongfully discharged on December 16th, 1910, and that at that time he was given the following letter:

W. E. Grubb and Gregor Jennings have been appointed by the Allen County Commissioners as the delegates for this county to meet with the one from Putnam county in regard to the proposed state road, according to the petition that was filed yesterday by A. J. Klausing and others. This road starts in Marion township in this county and continues into Putnam county.

Letters were issued by the Allen County Commissioners this afternoon to several of the most prominent citizens of each of the townships in this county, to meet with them in one of the court rooms of the court house on Saturday morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of thoroughly and more carefully discussing the proposed schemes for the court house repair or rebuilding. This meeting has been called one hour previous to the meeting of the Farmers' Progressive club that will be held on Saturday at the Memorial Hall. It is hoped that in this manner some of the opinions of the best men in the county may be had, and that matters may come to a more suitable issue and that some action that will result in the very best benefit to the county will be taken.

In the matter of the case of the Jones Hardware Company against the D. C. Dunn Company, which had been assigned for hearing in the common pleas court yesterday, an early end arrived. The case was called for hearing upon the opening of court yesterday, with Judge Klinger on the bench and a jury impaneled. After taking of a little testimony, and examining several witnesses, the end came. The case had been brought to compel payment of a bill of \$247 for hardware that the plaintiff company claimed had been delivered to the defendant company through an agent, one H. W. Lewis, a contractor said to be the agent of the defendant company. The evidence that was brought did not support the charges, as the hardware seems to have been delivered to the contractor, and not to the defendant company. The case was brought to a close on the request of the attorneys for the plaintiff company. Judge Klinger instructed the jury to return a verdict of "no cause of action." This was immediately done, and the case closed, with the plaintiff assessed the costs of the case.

The Talk of the City

"The Witching Food"

This new corn creation—hardly 30 days old—is already the talk of the city.

We call it Corn Puffs. But it goes by the name "The Witching Food"—the name which users gave it.

It is the inner part of white corn made into globules, then puffed.

It is tiny, toasted bubbles—airy, flaky, chocolate-colored puffs.

Crisp drops of corn, made to instantly melt into almond-flavored granules.

It is the daintiest breakfast dish you ever knew, and it took us ten years to perfect it. Try it while it's new.

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The Quaker Oats Company
Sole Makers—Chicago

CORN
PUFFS

Ready to Serve
with Milk or Cream
For Breakfast
Lunch—Supper

THE formal opening of Braun's Rathskeller at the corner of Main and east High streets on Thursday evening at 6:30, promises to be one of the events of the season. Many tables have already been engaged for the occasion and a large crowd is anticipated.

For the entertainment of the public we have secured the services of Hunter's orchestra which will discourse sweet music. Aside from this and the elegant meals that will be served it will be a treat to see this magnificent restaurant, and learn that Lima really has in her confines one of the best equipped and most up-to-date eating places for ladies and gentlemen, in the state of Ohio.

The furnishings are of the best in Mission and the service and decorating is all patterned after this style.

The services of a French chef and the very best assistance with all first class waiters have been secured, and the public will be royally taken care of at Braun's.

As to price after the opening: Business lunch 25c; served from 11 o'clock until 2. At the same hours, dinner 35c. A la Carte service a specialty. On Sundays we will prepare the finest meal possible for only 50c.

The public is cordially invited to attend our opening. The date, Thursday evening at 6:30. Place, corner Main and east High streets.

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BANKS WILL OPEN
ON AFTERNOONS
OF SATURDAYS

Commencing March 8, the New
Opening Rules Will be Put
into Operation.

Lima will keep their places of business open on Saturdays until 2:30 p.m., same as on other days. For the past year all the banks in the city have been closed on Saturday afternoon, but this custom will be abandoned and the banking hours will be the same on each of the business days of the year, excepting legal holidays.

GUN CLUB NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Lima Gun Club Thursday evening March 6, 7:30 p.m. at Aegean Blackburn's Hardware store

ATTEND ROYAL TODAY
or Thursday. Feature, In Sirens Power.

WOLF IN FOR A LONG TERM

Mayor Shock Makes Example of Constant Visitor to His Court

OUTS HELD AS SUSPECTS.

Woman Arrested for Running Disorderly House to Have Hearing.

Worried beyond endurance by the pealed escapades of Al Wolf, the man who has a penchant for getting in trouble with the Lima police, Mayor Shock this morning determined to make an example of him, and after adjudging him guilty ofunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined him \$5 and costs.

The mayor issued positive orders Chief Ernst to see to it that Wolf, a prisoner in the city workhouse until the fine and costs, amounting to \$28.45, were paid, less the mayor relents, Wolfe will the next 45 days as a member of Superintendent Workman's on the stone pile.

Wolf started his latest jamboree evening, and reports of his duct reached headquarters throughout the night. He continued spree throughout yesterday, and few moments, during the day, did call up police station to insist as to the health of the chief members of the department, last evening about eight o'clock called up Chief Ernst from the south Lima, and used abusive language over the phone. The chief immediately ordered officers to arrest him, and he apprehended on south Main about 11 o'clock and brought the station, where he was locked

Wolf was quite penitent this morning and pleaded for clemency because of the serious illness of his daughter, who, he said, was not expected to live. This plea has saved him his liberty on a number occasions, but this morning he stated that drastic action was necessary if the dignity of his court to be maintained.

When Wolf saw that his plea availed nothing, he became quite active, and informed the mayor he would not crack stone. The then gave him the alternative working on the stone pile or confinement on a bread and water diet. Later, Wolf joined the workhouse, and unless authorities relent, will be a prisoner until the blue birds sing.

Wolf enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the first man to be arrested in the present city prison since the bastile has been among police court cases as "Wolf's Den." Although he has been arrested at least 50 times under the Shock administration, he has always been able to

secure his release on some pretext or another until this morning.

Held as Suspects.

Ed Swartout, 21, and William O'Brien, 19, local youths, are being held at police station on a charge of suspicion. Detectives are on the search of evidence, which it is believed will connect them with a number of petty robberies in the city during the past few months. The young men were arrested last evening by Detectives Reed and Hefner, and will likely be arraigned before Mayor Shock some time this afternoon.

Fined for Being Disorderly.

Upon the complaint of his mother, who lives on east Pearl street, John Fury, a young laborer of this city, was arrested by the police last night. He secured his release by depositing \$8 bond for his appearance before the mayor this morning.

Fury pleaded guilty before the mayor this morning, and was fined \$1 and costs. According to his mother, he came to her house last evening to get his belongings, and became quite abusive to her, threatening her with bodily harm unless she allowed him to do as he pleased in her home.

Hearing Today.

Josephine Ward, the woman arrested last Sunday morning at her home at 210 south Union street, on charge of conducting a disreputable house, will have a hearing before Mayor Shock this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She has retained Attorney Floyd J. Brotherton to defend her.

The Ward woman was arrested about a month ago on a similar charge, and is now out on bond until the grand jury disposes of her case. The two couples arrested at her home Sunday morning forfeited their bonds by not appearing for trial Monday morning.

Plain Drunks.

Four plain drunks were included in the list of offenders arraigned before the mayor in police court this morning. They registered as Charles Cunningham, Pat Hanon, James King, and Jesse Wood. The latter was charged also with creating a disturbance at the Rescue Home, where he had been given lodgings during the night. Each of the quartette were fined \$1 and costs each.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Company is called at 2 o'clock p.m., March 20th, at its principal office, 526 east Penn avenue, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the company and surrender its corporate authority and franchise.

J. TAYLOR, President

You can say goodbye to constipation with clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

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25 pieces Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Corset Covers and Flounces, all 18 inch width, in pretty embroidered designs, 30c to 50c values. White Sale Price, 38c.

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100 yards 45 inch Flounces in fine Swiss, extra heavy embroidery, 18 in deep, 10 different styles to choose from, \$1.00 value. White Sale Price, 89c.

Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries, especially pretty designs in open work:

Lot 1, 8 to 12 inch Flounces, 10c
Lot 2, 9 to 18 inch Flounces, 15c
Lot 3, 8 to 18 inch Flounces, 18c

\$1.25 Venus Silk Gloves, 85c.

16 button white or black Milanoise Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, correct styles, \$1.25 value. White Sale Price, 85c.

\$5c Venus Silk Gloves 58c.

16 button white or black Tricot Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, correct sizes; compare favorably with regular \$1.00 gloves. White Sale Price, 58c.

NEW SPRING WEAVES.

Thousands of yards of choice new weaves, right from the looms of the best makers in the country, shown at the Big Store for the first time at this sale. New Lineweaves, Voiles, Plain Retine, Crepon Retine, White Wefts, etc., all representative of the newest style ideas for early spring and summer, offered at attractive prices.

OKLAHOMA: Our C says Gold Medal Flour only. VERONICA

GOOD THINGS

10c package Corn Starch..... 6c

10c package La Creme Macaroni..... 7c

Hotel-Astor Rice, best rice on the market, per lb..... 9c

Nectar Coffee, put up in 1 lb. tin cans, regular 38c value..... 33c

Queen Quality Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg..... 11c

Evaporated Peaches, fancy, 15c value..... 10c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS

special for Thursday.

Per Dozen 20c

SUGAR SPECIAL

For Thursday Only: 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... 47c

(Not more than 10 lbs to a customer).

Apple Butter put up in Mason fruit cans..... 14c

10c bottle Jet Oil Shoe Polish..... 7c

10c can Blackene Store Polish..... 7c

BLUFFTON.

Mr. F. Gore of Findlay was in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mann and son Maynard of Bowerston, who have spent the winter at San Antonio, New Mexico, are expected here this week to spend several days before returning home.

Prof. and Mrs. Guy C. Latchay and daughter Marcella of Findlay were guests of H. R. Lugibill and family Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Lugibill and Mrs. H. R. Lugibill were Lima visitors Saturday.

The Travel class will meet with Mrs. Harold B. Ford, Wednesday.

Henry Zehrbach purchased the

109 acre farm owned by Roy Ewing,

Saturday, paying \$154 per acre for it.

Miss Matilda Basinger spent Sunday at her home near Pandora.

Mr. Sturm, cellist and Mr. Leighton, pianist, were entertained by

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staeter during their stay in Bluffton.

There will be a very interesting

and unusual entertainment at the

High school auditorium, Thursday

evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Hummreville will give

Indian folk-lore music and interpret

the meanings of the designs woven

into the Indian blankets and bask-

ets which will be on sale, with the middleman's profit. They represent

an association that helps the Indians

secure his release on some pretext or another until this morning.

Ed Swartout, 21, and William O'Brien, 19, local youths, are being held at police station on a charge of suspicion. Detectives are on the search of evidence, which it is believed will connect them with a number of petty robberies in the city during the past few months. The young men were arrested last evening by Detectives Reed and Hefner, and will likely be arraigned before Mayor Shock some time this afternoon.

Fined for Being Disorderly.

Upon the complaint of his mother, who lives on east Pearl street, John Fury, a young laborer of this city, was arrested by the police last night. He secured his release by depositing \$8 bond for his appearance before the mayor this morning.

Fury pleaded guilty before the mayor this morning, and was fined \$1 and costs. According to his mother, he came to her house last evening to get his belongings, and became quite abusive to her, threatening her with bodily harm unless she allowed him to do as he pleased in her home.

Hearing Today.

Josephine Ward, the woman arrested last Sunday morning at her home at 210 south Union street, on charge of conducting a disreputable house, will have a hearing before Mayor Shock this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She has retained Attorney Floyd J. Brotherton to defend her.

The Ward woman was arrested about a month ago on a similar charge, and is now out on bond until the grand jury disposes of her case.

The two couples arrested at her home Sunday morning forfeited their bonds by not appearing for trial Monday morning.

Plain Drunks.

Four plain drunks were included in the list of offenders arraigned before the mayor in police court this morning. They registered as Charles Cunningham, Pat Hanon, James King, and Jesse Wood. The latter was charged also with creating a disturbance at the Rescue Home, where he had been given lodgings during the night. Each of the quartette were fined \$1 and costs each.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Taylor Company is called at 2 o'clock p.m., March 20th, at its principal office, 526 east Penn avenue, Lima, Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to dissolve the company and surrender its corporate authority and franchise.

J. TAYLOR, President

You can say goodbye to constipation with clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

It's the Talk of Lima

Mammoth White Sale at The Big Store an Unqualified Success New Attractions Constantly Being Added

Everybody is talking about the White Sale and everybody is delighted with the matchless values it affords. Such pretty undermuslins, such high quality white goods have not been shown in Lima in a long time; and the prices are attractive beyond words. The bargains already advertised still continue, while many new ones will be found in every department. You owe it to yourself to be among those present!

Six Scintillating Specials in Muslinwear

Nainsook Gowns, cut in prevailing Empire style, round or V-shape neck, long or short sleeves; beautifully trimmed with insertions of fine Valentines lace and bows of pale pink or blue satin ribbon; an excellent \$1.19 value. White Sale Price \$1.19

Nainsook Gowns, in Slip-on, Hubbard or Empire style, every one good full size and carefully made; daintily trimmed in Torchon or Val lace insertion; round or V-neck, long or short sleeves, \$1.25 value. White Sale Price \$1.25

Muslin Gowns, in several attractive styles; low neck, round or V-shape; lace insertion; every garment made good full size without skimping and selected for quality as well as beauty, regular \$1.00 value. White Sale Price \$1.00

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, 30c
Nainsook Drawers, circular flat-trimmed style or straight drawers with lace or embroidery trimmed flounce, heading of blue or pink satin ribbon, regular \$1.00 value. White Sale Price \$1.00

Princess Slips in fine nainsook and muslin trimmed with German Val lace and deep flounces, some with some without underlays; headings of pink or blue satin ribbon; regular \$1.00 value. White Sale Price \$1.00

500 ART PIECES AT 20 PER CENT OFF.

500 attractive Art Pieces comprising cotton, linen and Bulgarian squares, trays, covers and scarfs in white or natural color, beautifully trimmed in Torchon, Cluny or Battenburg lace; values from 10c up to \$1.00, all goat.

20 Per Cent Discount.

Ladies' Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, made of sheer Swiss material with embroidered corner, usual price 5c each. White Sale Price, 2 for 5c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 5c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs with neat block letter enclosed in embroidered wreath; made of fine sheer mul. You have often paid 10c for the same quality. White Sale Price, 5c.

MORE BARGAINS IN LACES.

Real Linen Torchon Laces 5c.

Genuine Linen Torchon Laces

in edges and insertions, all Linen

quality, 6c, 8c and 10c values

White Sale Price, 5c.

15c Valentines Laces 10c.

Beautiful designs in Valen-

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depository law. On Monday, March 17, this money will be awarded to the banks and trust companies that make the highest bids for the same. A letter of instruction and blank forms will be mailed all state and national banks early this week.

The bids will be opened at the treasurer's office and persons interested are invited to attend and witness the tabulating of the bids. On March 20, 1911, about \$5,000,000 was awarded, and it is estimated that \$6,500,000 will be available for deposit this year.

The falsity of the argument of republicans that competitive bidding would concentrate all the money in the cities has been shown by actual experience. The state money is on deposit in 224 banks scattered throughout 71 of the 88 counties.

The average held by each is \$2,000.

NEWSPAPERS AND SCHOOL EDUCATION.

Several years ago John Borley strongly advocated the intelligent use of good news papers in schoolrooms, colleges and libraries. The idea is becoming popular. In the better schools of journalism current news and current editorial discussion, as well as literary and dramatic reviews, are now regularly used. In high schools progressive principals and superintendents are finding the same practice stimulating and profitable.

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TAPS SOUND FOR VETERAN

Wesley Z. Lewis Succumbed to Bright's Disease This Morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW MORNING

Deceased Was Member of the First Post of the G. A. R.

Wesley Z. Lewis, 75 years of age, passed away at his home at an early hour this morning. He lived with his wife on the Elida road, about three miles west of this city.

Wesley Lewis was a veteran of the Civil war, and one of the first members of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a resident of New York state at the time that the war broke out, and was enlisted there in the service of his country. He was a member of the fifteenth regiment of the New York engineers. After the end of the war, he remained for a long time in New York state, and part of the time in New York City. While there he was a member of G. A. R. Post No. 1, the first one organized. He has been a resident of Allen county for a number of years. For some time past he has been not in the best of health, his death from Bright's disease having been preceded by a serious condition for three weeks. He was injured while boarding a car some little time ago, near his home.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and one daughter, who is married and makes her home in New York state. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock, from the late residence. The Rev. Dell will have charge of the services, and interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Arrangements are being made for the re-awarding of this vast sum of money in accordance with the state

MURDER OF MISS SINGER FASTENED ON CRAMER BY WIFE'S TESTIMONY

Chicago, March 5.—Plans for the defense of Charles Cramer and his wife on trial charged with the murder of Sophie Singer of Baltimore were a瓦y today when Mrs. Cramer took the witness stand and repudiated the confession given to the police at the time of her arrest.

Her testimony came as a surprise to her attorney, George Hennas. Hennas had announced that his client was innocent and would prove her innocence, regardless of the fate of her husband, by telling a true story as she had previously given it to the police in her confession. Cramer's confession, which he repudiated yesterday, absolved the woman from any part in the murder.

The woman denied every material point in her alleged statement to the police and her testimony at the inquest. She declared she did not tell the police that she heard a scuffle in a bed room at the rooming house where the murder was committed, later going in and finding Miss Singer's body on the bed. She swore that she kissed the murdered woman good bye and left the house at least two hours before the commission of the crime and declared the identification of the sweater and handkerchief found in the room as belonging to her husband was false. She an-

swered that she and her husband left the house together before the murder. In other details of her testimony she sustained the testimony of Cramer.

Witness said she was born in Chicago 28 years ago but never knew her parents. When quite young she became a chorus girl with road companies and at amusement parks.

She met Sophie Singer at Baltimore, the latter's home, six years ago. After terminating an engagement at the Zoo in Baltimore, the witness did not see Miss Singer until last summer when the latter came to Chicago.

She said she met Cramer about two years ago when she was with an animal show and he was a high diver. They were married on June 11, 1911, in Albion county, Ind., by William A. Hanks. "Hanks performed the ceremony as a justice of the peace," said the witness, "but I was informed later that his term had expired before the date of our marriage and that therefore it was not legal."

Cramer was at Muncie, Ind., when his wife and Miss Singer met in Chicago by appointment. They selected an apartment at 2447 Indiana avenue and Mrs. Cramer wrote a letter to her husband telling him to come to Chicago.

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MEXICANS TO BLAME FOR BORDER FIGHTING SAYS GENERAL BLISS

Washington, March 5.—Mexican troops were responsible for the latest border fight near Douglas, Ariz., by firing the first shot, according to a report today from Brigadier General Bliss at Fort Sam Houston. He says Colonel Guilloyle reported that an armed body of Mexicans, apparently Yaquis, moved out of Agua Prieta yesterday morning, deployed and fired a few shots at a detached post about 1,000 yards south of the camp on the boundary. An American machine gun replied with five shots and the Mexicans retired toward Agua Prieta.

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General Bliss reports he has instructed Colonel Guilloyle in case of further attack not to return fire unless it is necessary to protect life on the American side. He also has cautioned him to keep his men under cover as far as possible, so as not to invite hostile acts from irresponsible parties.

Detailed reports which have reached the state department of the first collision between American troops and Mexicans near Douglas, Ariz., make it appear that this was the work of Maderistas, and that while the Mexican federal forces were not at first involved, they were in the

front drawn into the long range musket duel and only one person was wounded.

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CALLS JOB POLITICAL FOOTBALL

**OFFICIAL KICKED OUT
WHEN HE BECOMES
PROFICIENT.**

**Strode Says Dairy and Food
Commissioner Should
be Appointed.**

**TRIMONIAL BILL
FINDS MUCH FAVOR.**

**"Jim Crow" Measure Out-
come of Pugilist Jack
Johnson's Episode.**

**Spring From Cross
Marriages Not Desired
by Either Race.**

Columbus, O., March 5.—In a letter to Senator John A. Cunningham, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, in answer to a request for information, State Dairy and Food Commissioner E. S. Strode took a strong stand in favor of recently enacted law making his office appointive by the governor instead of elective by the people, and in favor of the administration's bill which would create an agricultural commission.

He declared in his letter that he does not believe that the petition for referendum vote on the dairy and food commissioner short ballot bill, as being circulated by the Ohio League, will be signed by many persons in the state, when they get information that this is only the first step to retain the office in the control of the agricultural interests of the state.

Breaking of the agricultural com-

mision bill, he stated that under its provisions the chief agricultural interests of the state would be taken

Efficiency and not political in-

fluence determines in the selection

retention of food officials in

other states," he said. "Only

Ohio has it been made a political

bill. Only in Ohio do we kick

dairy and food commissioner out

office when he becomes pro-

nounced."

One Vote Margin.
With a margin of only one vote, the lower house of the legislature today advanced to final consideration the "Jim Crow matrimonial bill" introduced by Representative Rupert of Cincinnati, which would prohibit the inter-marriage of whites and negroes and whites and Chinese should it become a law.

The bill was introduced early in the session, and is said to have resulted from reports concerning Jack Johnson, the negro prize-fighter and his pretty white wife. Representative Reid, of Fayette county, the republican floor leader of the house, opposed the bill on the ground that it would tend to create a stronger race prejudice.

Representative Rupert, the author of the bill, declared that offspring from negroes and whites are outcasts from each of the races, and that they have no place in society. Representative Deaton, of Miami county, a physician, stated that mulattoes cannot withstand diseases like the full blooded members of a race and that a majority of mulattoes die of tuberculosis before they are 40 years of age.

The house also placed its stamp of approval upon the bill of Senator Gallagher of Medina county, which authorizes the establishment of county experiment stations, by passing it to a third reading. The bill would require that such stations be placed under the direction and supervision of the state experiment station at Wooster.

Because of alleged conflicting language employed in the measure, Representative Bigelow's bill which would allow street railway companies to build car lines in streets without the consent of the property owners, and which would thereby give the residents of Bond Hill, Cincinnati, a car line to the city by way of Reading road, was referred back to Mr. Bigelow by the house today.

The Cincinnati representative was given authority to report his bill at any time.

Representative Duffer, of Toledo, introduced an amendment to the bill, which would prohibit the building of a car line to one side of Collingwood avenue, Toledo, from Central avenue to Cherry street, and which would allow a track in the center of the street only upon consent of the owners of 50 per cent of the property.

ARRANGE TO CALL BAPTIST PASTOR.

The members of the South Lima Baptist church will meet tonight for the purpose of considering the calling of a pastor.

Since the resignation of Rev. W. A. Rupert on October 1, the church has had no regular pastor, the pulpit from Sunday to Sunday being filled by a pastor from abroad. On last Sunday R. W. Selman, a student from the Louisville Theological Seminary, was present and favorably impressed the large congregations that heard him. He is a young man of promise, and while not yet ordained, may be called to his first pastorate here.

Rev. E. C. Parkinson, of Fostoria, O., is another speaker who made many friends during his recent visit here, and who will no doubt receive favorable consideration.

GROUNDSKEEPER
I don't like your cook book—it doesn't
recommend Gold Medal Flour. —LIMA

SIR THOMAS OPTIMISTIC AS OF YORE

**CHALLENGES FOR CON-
TEST FOR AMER-
ICA'S CUP**

**English Sportsman as San-
guine of Success Now as
Ever Before.**

**SHOWS SURPRISE
THAT OTHERS KNEW**

**Says it Will be 1914 Before
Trim Racer Will be
Completed.**

**Challenge Must be Accepted
by the New York
Yacht Club.**

London, March 5.—A challenge by the Royal Ulster Yacht club for a series of races for the America's cup to take place in 1914, made on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, is on its way to America. It will reach New York on the oceanic today or tomorrow.

The challenge is for competitions under the old rules. Sir Thomas Lipton, who has just returned from America, when questioned on the subject today, said there was no doubt of the acceptance of the challenge. The New York Yacht club, he added, has been notified both by the Royal Ulster Yacht club and Sir Thomas Lipton personally of the dispatch of the challenge.

Sir Thomas Lipton expressed considerable surprise when asked this morning about the truth of the report that a challenge for the America's cup had been sent to New York. He had endeavored to keep the matter secret until the delivery of the challenge to the New York Yacht club.

"For reasons of courtesy," Sir Thomas regretted that he was compelled to withhold some of the details.

Sir Thomas admitted, however, that his prejudice against the old "deed of gift" rules had been overcome and that he had challenged for a series of races under the old conditions.

The British yachtsman expressed the hope that with luck on his side he would win the race, adding that he wanted to do it without being the recipient of any favors.

The deed of gift, however, Sir Thomas said, provides for a boat from 65 to 90 feet in length.

As to the skipper of his yacht Sir Thomas said:

"You know Captain Sycamore has been sailing Shamrock IV. in international and local races in Europe for several years and I have another of my American captains at call. Besides, I have my usual crew of racing men."

Sir Thomas added that it was necessary to put off the race until 1914 as it would take him all that time to build his yacht and get ready. He might, he said, build two yachts. The present Shamrock IV. is also a possibility. It won seven out of eight international races in which it competed in Germany last season and twenty-three out of thirty local races.

Forced to Accept.

New York, March 5.—The report of a fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for the America's cup under conditions which compel its acceptance was received with much interest yesterday at the New York Yacht club, although official notification either by cable or letter was lacking. With the receipt of the formal challenge it will be acknowledged forthwith and the matter laid before the next meeting

of the club, which has already been called for March 27.

Under the terms of the deed of gift a challenge for the cup from any organized yacht club must be accepted provided the conditions of the deed are fulfilled.

ROYAL'S NEW FEATURE!!

In a Siren's Power. Excellent. 2 days.

WHITE STARS VS FT. WAYNE

**Local Aggregation Walked
Away With One-Sided
Contest.**

**VISITORS FAILED
TO FIND BASKETS.**

**Passing of Each Team Was
of Most Creditable
Character.**

The basket ball game at the auditorium last evening between the Lima White Stars and the St. Marys team, from Ft. Wayne, was somewhat of a disappointment. The local team was so much superior to that of the visitors that there was little contest, and after the first few minutes of play everything went in the Lima direction. The visitors started off strong, particularly with their passing, but were unable to locate the basket. Shot after shot was missed by them, and they were slow to improve in this as the game progressed. The passing of the visiting aggregation was of the finest calibre, slowing up somewhat as the evening passed, and the slippers floor took the strength out of their team and their inability to score sapped their enthusiasm.

The White Stars were everywhere,



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in which the men nearest the basket were supplied with shots truly creditable. For the first part of the game the crowd took a great interest, but as the Lima score piled up far out of the reach of the opponents, the game lost much of its attraction.

The entire Lima team deserved a great deal of credit for the manner in which they played as a team, seeming unaware that they were individuals.

The Line-Up.

**Lima, 36. Ft. Wayne, 20.
M. Bowman Peh.
H. Bowman Eckrich
Rolen Jockey
Callahan Hoffman
O'Connor Burkholz**

Guard. Points: M. Bowman 22; H. Bowman 18; Bolen 8; Buescher 6; O'Connor 2; Peil 8; Eckrich 6; Burkholz 6; Hoffman 2. Substitutions: Lima, H. Bowman for Bolen; Buescher for H. Bowman; Ft. Wayne, Burkholz for Jockey, and Haffner for Burkholz. Scorekeeper: Aligre and Garretson. Official: Swan.

the Laymen's Missionary movement, nearly 1,000 men, prominent in every walk of life, will be seated around the table. Registrations are coming in nicely and the men of each of the city churches are leaving no stone unturned to have their body represented by as many men as possible.

One dollar pays the registration fee, admitting the holder to the banquet and to a reserved seat at all the sessions of the convention. No one will be admitted to Memorial hall, Friday evening, who has not a ticket. At 7:15 the doors of the balcony will be thrown open, that women may hear the after-dinner speeches. The banquet is at 6:30 o'clock. The speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The convention, which is of world wide importance, will open Thursday morning in the Market Street Presbyterian church, where all the sessions save the banquet will be held.

The meeting is strictly for men, but women will be admitted to the balconies at the church.

So great will be the crowd, it is expected, Thursday evening, that overflow meetings are under arrangement, so that all who did not register and wish to attend, may do so.

Lima will have within her gates, beginning with this meeting, some of the most prominent divines in the world, a number of whom have worked in foreign fields and are just over from the eastern countries.

An unusual thing about the whole convention is that no money will be sought and no collection taken. The one dollar registration fee pays for all and the convention will be for the purpose of work, not for collecting any funds of any kind.

Outlying towns are also taking ad-

vantage of the convention and at the banquet table and many of the day sessions, men from the towns adjacent to Lima will be present. In a number of cases, special cars have been chartered over the electric lines and will bring in big delegations to Lima to attend.

The religious gathering is by far the biggest thing which Lima has had within her gates, in many a month.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles A. Black, of west Spring street, left Wednesday for a visit in New York City.

Mrs. Burton Neely and daughter Ruth, of Oblong, Ill., are guests at the home of J. M. Neely, of 63 Holmes avenue.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

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ELIDA.

Abner Brenneman and family, of
Lima, will in the near future be re-
sidents of Elida. Mr. Brenneman has
accepted the position as cashier of
the bank here. Their legion of
friends welcome them.

G. L. Brunk and wife attended a
club party at the home of Freedas
Myers and wife, of Scott's Crossing,
Saturday evening.

John Bernhardi has been quite ill
with stomach trouble.

Paul Pierson, grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. J. E. Pierson is improving from
a severe illness.

Mrs. Wendal Friend, of Lima, and
Isaac Crider, of Delphos, were Sun-
day guests at the J. W. Madden
home.

Mrs. C. T. Evans, of Vaughnsville,
was an over-Sunday guest of her
mother, Mrs. W. L. Bechtol.

Miss Margaret Myers, of Lima,
spent one day recently with Aaron
Myers and wife, here.

Merlin Pfeifer and John Askins
left last week for Venedocia, where
they have employment in the oil
field.

Miss Ruth King, of Fremont, is
here visiting relatives. She spent
Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Huf-
fer.

Miss Belle Sherrick, of the Ridge,
who will be a bride of the near fu-
ture, was given a miscellaneous
shower at the home of Mrs. S. F.
Sherrick, one evening of last week.
She received many useful gifts. Mr.
and Mrs. Irvin Sherrick from home
were in attendance.

The W. C. T. U. met last evening
at the home of Mrs. B. F. Sherrick.
Miss Fae John was leader.

Messrs. Moser and Tucker have
completed their work of drilling a
well on the lot where J. B. Sawmiller
will erect his new home this spring.

Two of the children of Mr. and
Mrs. Cloyd Ridenden have been ill
with bronchitis, but are now im-
proved.

Florence Horner, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Horner, who lives with
her grandparents, a part of the time,
has been very ill with appendicitis.

Warren Sherrick, of Lima, spent
Saturday with his parents.

Mrs. David East is improving
from a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mica (Gwen-
dolin Reese), of Gomer, who were
united in marriage Wednesday, spent
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah
Shoemaker. From here they left
for Chicago and other points and upon
their return will reside on the
Price farm near Gomer.

A son was born last Thursday to
Mr. and Mrs. William McIish.

Mrs. F. P. John and daughter
Rosella are visiting at the home of
her sister in Bellfontaine.

Lee Hook, of Van Wert, spent
Sunday at his parents' home.

Little Virginia Burhanan is suf-
fering with an attack of pneumonia.
John Coy, the aged father of Mrs.
F. W. Barter, is still very poorly.
He is now suffering with cancer of
the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller enter-
tained their sister, Mrs. Nettie Neely,
and daughter, Ruth, of Van Wert,
over Sunday.

Frank Moyer and family of Lima,
spent Sunday with Edward Reedy
and family.

Mrs. Rachael Dias of near Van
Wert, came Saturday, to spend a
few days at the home of her son,
Bert Conrad, who is ill.

Noah Shoemaker is in Iowa on
business. Mrs. Shoemaker, children
and Miss Minnie Heath took Sunday
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heath.

The W. C. T. U. met last Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. W. L.
Bechtol. The leader, Mrs. Shoe-
maker was unable to be present and
Mrs. Ledy kindly consented to fill
the vacancy. The lesson studied
was "China's New Day." Mrs. Ledy
gave an interesting talk concerning
China before the new era. The
topic was then studied by all. Mis-
tress box questions were answered.
Mrs. Ritenour's side won over Mrs.
Herrin's by five points, securing two
new members, Misses Helen Beck-
man and Carol Herring. A solo was
rendered by Master Carl Brunk. The
visitors present aside from members
were Miss Clona Counsellor, Mrs.
D. H. Counsellor, Mrs. William
Lang and Mrs. Wiley John. After
adjournment, the hostess, assisted
by Misses Anna, C. J. Stemen, C. A.
Furry and Elizabeth Hunter, served
a dainty collation consisting of
creamed peanut sandwiches, jello
and dark cake, ice cream with cherry
syrup and coffee. The next meet-
ing will occur March 27, with Mrs.
Charles Stauffer.

Arthur Poling and wife, of Lima,
spent Sunday at the country home of
the former's parents.

Mrs. Isaac Ridenour was in Lima,
Sunday, to see her mother, Mrs.
Johnston.

Mrs. Clifford Cook, of Lima, spent
Saturday afternoon with her friend,
Mrs. Anna Spencer.

Leroy Detrick, of Lima, is spend-
ing a few days at the F. P. John
home.

Mrs. Bert Morris and daughter,
of Lima, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Nancy Morris.

William Elder is spending a few
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Jones, of Wiltshire.

Mrs. Amy Hillyard was an over-
Sunday guest of Spencerville rela-
tives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huffer and three
children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
Bressler spent Sunday at the coun-
try home of George Mosier.

Thoburn John has been ill the
past several days.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and daughter,
Mary, spent Sunday with Mrs. Milda
Hunfer.

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Turkeys, lb.	.15c
Geese, lb.	.12c
Potatoes, bu.	.45c
Apples, bu.	.75c @ .80c
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Eggs, doz.	.22c
Young Chickens, lb.	.18c
Old Chickens, lb.	.12c
Ducks, lb.	.15c
Turkeys, lb.	.25c
Geese, lb.	.15c
Potatoes, bu.	.60c
Apples, bu.	.91c
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Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs.	6 1/2 @ 7c
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Bulls, 1000 to 1200 lbs.	7 1/2 @ 8c
Bulls, 1200 to 1400 lbs.	5 @ 8c
Lambs, heavy	7 1/2 @ 8c

THE MARKET.

New York, March 5.—The only important movements at the opening of the stock market today were among the less active shares. People's Gas advanced 2 points, Liggett and Myers 2, General Electric 1 1/2 and New Haven 1 1/2. Canadian Pacific receded 1 1/2. Trading was unusually dull and the market leaders barely moved.
CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Chicago, March 5.—Butter, steady, creamery 28 @ 36
Eggs, weak, receipts 13,530 cases at mark cases included 16 @ 18, ordinary firsts 17; firsts 18
Cheese, weak, dairies 16 @ 2c, twins 15 1/2 @ 2c, young Americans 16 1/2 @ 2c, long horns 18 1/2 @ 17.
Potatoes, weak, receipts 25 cars, Michigan 44 @ 46, Minnesota 43 @ 45, Wisconsin 40 @ 46
Poultry, steady, turkeys dressed 21; chickens, alive 16, springs, alive 17.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 5.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; strong; bulk of sales \$8 15 @ 8 60; lights \$8 35 @ 8 55; mixed \$8 30 @ 8 60, heavy \$8 15 @ 8 55; roughs \$8 15 @ 8 80 pigs 8 60 @ 8 30
Cattle—Receipts 15,000; firm: steers \$7 10 @ 9 25; Texas steers \$3 30 @ 6 25; stockers and feeders \$6 25 @ 8 15; cows and heifers \$3 40 @ 7 10; calves \$7 00 @ 10 50.
Sheep—Receipts 22,000, firm: native \$5 35 @ 6 90; yearlings \$6 82 @ 9 20; lambs native \$7 50 @ 8 85
OHIO INCORPORATIONS.
Columbus, O. March 5.—The Turnbull Manufacturing Company, Columbus, increase \$10,000 to \$18,000
The Climax Machine Company, Columbus, \$16,000 Edward P. Rickert, John L. Hoeschle, Victor C. Lynch.
The Shawtown Grain Company, Shawtown, \$14,000 B. B. Brumley, W. S. Moorhead, F. S. Robinson, Euclid Brick and Supply Company, Cleveland, \$100,000, L. J. McFarland, Don B. Swisher, O. H. Long.
The Thomas Coughlin Company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to the Coughlin and Laurenson Company.
The Beaver Hardware and Furniture Company, Beaver, \$3,000, W. T. Halterman, Dan Adams, C. P. Rapp
The Sanigenic Mop and Polish Company, Cincinnati, \$30,000, Froome Morris, Elmer Henlein, Edward B. Ulrich
The West Steel Casting Company, Cleveland, increase \$80,000 to \$100,000
The Harms Club, Cleveland, J. O. Fordyce and others
Federation of Italian Societies, Cincinnati, Raphael Crisci and others.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 5.—Hogs—Receipts 1800, higher heavies \$9 00; heavy workers, light workers and pigs \$8 25
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500, steady; top sheep \$7 00, top lambs \$8 00
Calves—Receipts 100, steady, top \$11 50
CLEVELAND PRODUCE.
Cleveland, O. March 5.—Eggs, Fresh gathered, current receipts 19 1/2 a dozen do seconds 16 1/2: duck eggs 28 @ 30c
Poultry, Alive—Chickens, 16 @ 17 1/2 a pound
Rest—Unchanged

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O. March 5.—Cattle Receipts 471, active, steers \$8 00 @ 8 25; heifers \$4 50 @ 6 60—cows \$3 00 @ 6 60; calves strong, \$6 00 @ 11 25
Hogs—Receipts 2,247 active: packers \$8 80 @ 8 80; common sows \$6 00 @ 8 50; pigs and lights \$6 00 @ 8 50; stags \$5 00 @ 7 25
Sheep—Receipts 495, steady, \$2 50
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SECRETARY GREER OF HAMILTON

Counselors Hearers as to the
Best Methods to Pursue
in Organization.

It required but the enthusiasm and inspiration of the address of C. R. Greer, secretary of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, last evening to mould into concrete form the desire for closer harmony and community of interest among some 50 retail merchant of the city, who assembled in the city council chamber last evening. At the conclusion of the address, which bristled with timely suggestions and wise counsel, an organization, to be known as the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Lima Progressive Association, was formed, committees appointed, and other steps taken to insure an auspicious start and healthy growth of the new organization.

A committee, consisting of F. W. Crawford, of Crawford and Bowdrie, William J. Diamond, of the G. E. Bluem store, Max Falk, of the Ellerman Clothing Company, Lester Schnitzer, of the Leiser Company and W. H. Pittilla, of the Pittilla Hat Company, was appointed by George J. Newson, of the Newson-Hawisher Company, who presided.

to draft a constitution and by-laws, and suggest a roster of officials to serve for the coming year.

This committee is expected to report at a meeting of the organization, to be called within the very near future.

Greer's Address.

Secretary Greer, at the outset of his address, simply proved to his hearers that he was well equipped to talk upon the subject that had been engaging the thoughts of local merchants, and backed up his statements, not by untried theories, but by cold hard facts, out of which came practical suggestions for the promotion of the work in the city.

He emphasized strongly the fact that every man who enlisted in the membership of the new organization, must throw personal desires aside, and work for the benefit of the organization and Lima. The question should not be, "How Much Am I Going to Get Out of It?" but, "What Can I Do to Make It a Success for Lima?" No one should expect to receive personal thanks or rewards, but enter into the thing for the general welfare of the city.

He told the members that they must prepare themselves to spend much time, money and energy, if they expected to succeed in the new movement. Co-operation was an essential without which no good could be accomplished, and he urged that all personal strife and ill-feeling should be forgotten, and an "era of good feeling" among the retail merchants of the city inaugurated.

Desire for pecuniary gain should not be the only object of the members, the speaker declared. Making business with pleasure should be the object of every merchant, and the duty of each one to the city, state and nation, by taking an active part in public affairs should not be lost sight of.

Advertising Graft.

Mr. Greer explained in detail how the merchants of Hamilton had succeeded by secret, but honorable methods, in doing away with the advertising graft, who preyed upon them continually with various forms of advertising which increased the burden of expense. He added

that advertising was given to legitimate publications, and that better results had been obtained.

Price-fixing among merchants he decried, not only because it was against the law, but because it was against the ethics of honorable business.

Co-operation of the newspapers in fostering home buying was strongly urged, and the best methods of meeting the competition of the mail-order houses suggested.

The speaker also considered at some length the advantage of developing trade in the surrounding rural sections, and told how Hamilton merchants had been successful in building up a large business of this nature by offering refunds of railroad fares to customers. Lima, he said, was much more a hantagonistically situated than Hamilton, as there were no large towns to compete with this city for the trade of the rural folk.

The advantage of making the retail district attractive by the installation of cluster lights placed along the streets was set forth, and other means of beautifying the business section explained. Also, fire insurance rates could be lowered by the installation of stand pipes and other means of protection.

Throughout his entire address, he emphasized the need of hearty co-operation, and added that bitter opposition would probably have to be overcome before some of the reforms could be inaugurated.

Among the local merchants who took part in the discussion that followed Greer's talk were J. E. Grosjean, G. L. Newson, Max Falk, C. V. Chown, W. H. Pittilla, J. E. Morris, Lester Schnitzer, D. L. Sherwood and Samuel G. Blattner.

"Quality Prevails." If you haven't got them in the house, get three pounds of PERFECTION WAFERS today for a quarter, or 10¢ per lb. At your grocer's.

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IN REAR OF ALL FIVE-MEN TEAMS.

They Still Have Chance in
the Single and Double
Events.

Toledo, O., March 5.—The work of the Colonna team of Chicago last night when the members totaled 2,900 in the second squad of five-man teams and went into third place aroused interest as to what they would do today in the two-man and individual events.

The rolling of the two-man events began at 8:30 this morning with teams from Detroit, Columbus, Des Moines, Iowa, and Pittsburgh scheduled. These events will be followed this afternoon by the individuals who will roll until 7:30 tonight.

The first teams from the east are scheduled to participate in the two five-man events tonight. The Brunswicks, of Newark, N. J., take part in the first squad and the Bergmans, of New York City will go on the alleys in the second squad.

Lima Men Lose.

Local bowlers made a sorry showing in the five-man events at the American Bowling Tournament in Toledo last evening, and the only hope that some of the prize money may come to this city lies in the showing that the Lima bowlers will make in the double and single events today. Fans who have watched the work of the two teams are at a loss to understand the reversal of form shown by the members of the Allen County Club and San Felice teams, as their scores last evening were far below the average of the games rolled at the local alleys for the past month.

The two teams brought up the rear of the five-man teams which bowled yesterday, the Allen County Club scoring 2,459 and the San Felice team 2,422, far below any score made by the teams during the last two weeks. The best score for the day was made by the Smith No. 1 team of Findlay, which rolled 2,777. The Findlay Mission team of Findlay, was third with 2,667, while teams from Tiffin finished fifth and tenth in the day's events.

Lima bowlers still have a chance to make a respectable showing in the singles and doubles today, and their friends are hopeful that they will recover from their stage-fright jitters enough to play at least up to their normal stride.

The Overlands, of Toledo, still top the five-man teams with 2,992, and it is not very likely that they will ever be headed, as the score broke all former records. Spence, of Chicago, leads the individuals with 658, while Mountain and Carlson, of Chicago, head the two-man teams with 1,277.

Individual and two-team bowlers from Portsmouth, Columbus and Cleveland, were entered in yesterday's events, but none of them totaled scores that will land them in the money.

A MESSAGE TO RAILROAD MEN

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroad men everywhere. "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for 20 years." Try them.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR NEW BUILDING.

Hawisher Brothers Will Start at Once Erection of Brick Building on South Main St.

Clerk Harry Lawlor issued a building permit this morning to H. A. and E. H. Hawisher for the construction of a \$12,000 two-story brick building at 233 south Main street, formerly occupied by the William Hoover residence. Work on the building will start as soon as possible.

The first floor of the building will be designed for an automobile garage and salesroom, the Hawisher brothers having the agency for the complete line of Studebaker cars. The salesroom will be located in the front, while a thoroughly modern and up-to-date garage will be built in the rear.

According to present plans, the second floor will be used for flats, of which there will be four in number, elegantly finished and equipped with all modern improvements.

The site was purchased by the Hawisher brothers from William Hoover several weeks ago, the purchase price being \$13,000.

LANSDOWN FUNERAL.

The funeral of C. K. Lansdown will be held at the South Side Church of Christ, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon (instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced). Brother P. D. Potts, V. D. M., from Dayton, officiating.

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Mail Orders Sent Promptly by Parcel Post

For the convenience of our customers who are not able to come to our store, simply call up on the phone or drop us a card and by the next mail you will get your purchase. We shall be as careful in filling your order as though you were here in person.

Women's Beautiful Costumes and Dresses Ready for Easter Trade---\$5.48 to \$50 Each.

Select your new Dress for Easter now before they are picked over. The stock is complete, and many very pretty gowns among them. Many exclusive styles, too. They come in all the new Spring modes and shades. Beautiful new weaves in wool ratine, cotton ratine, foulards, chiffons, satins, messelines, challies, serges, poplins, wool bengalines and many fancy check and stripe weaves. All sizes.

Pretty street and afternoon Dresses at \$5.48, \$7.95, \$9.85, \$12.50, \$14.98 to \$25.00. Beautiful party and evening Gowns at \$25 to \$50.

Girls' Confirmation Dresses, \$1.98 to \$12.00

A big line of White Dresses of dainty lingerie, allover embroidery, embroidery flouncing and India linens, all new Spring styles, designed especially for confirmation wear. All sizes from 6 to 14 years. All prices from \$1.98 to \$12.00 each. Some especially good values at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Much cheaper than you can have them made, and much less trouble.

New Cachmier Charmeuse, \$1.00 yd.

A Very Special Value Well Worth \$1.50.

Most attractive and beautiful among the new Silks for Spring are the new Cachmier Charmeuse weaves. They come in a firm soft weave and a weight suitable for dinner gowns, party dresses, evening gowns, dancing frocks, etc. All plain colors in black, white, cream, corn, forget-me-not blue, emerald, pink, tan, Nell rose, lavender, grey, burgundy, navy, brown, etc. A most excellent quality, well worth \$1.50; our price for early Spring selling, \$1.00 yard. 40 inches wide.

New Rugs and Curtains Arriving Daily.

New Rugs, Curtains and Draperies have been arriving daily until the Rug Department is now filled to over-flowing with yards and yards of beautifully fresh new draperies, fancy nets, serims, swisses, silkolines, fancy silk, etc., and the largest line of lace curtains we have ever shown.

You will be more than delighted with the many pretty patterns brought out this season.

In Rugs you will find the largest and most complete stock we have ever carried. All fresh, new patterns, beautiful colorings and best quality throughout. All the most reliable makes and all sizes from the largest to the smallest. Come in and look them over, and get our prices.

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NEW FEATURES ARE PLANNED FOR CLUB.

Hotel Norval Management Will Provide Private Dining Room for Transportation Club.

Among other innovations planned in the improvements of the Hotel Norval, soon to be begun, is a private dining room adjoining the room on the parlor floor used as a club room by the Lima Transportation Club. This room will be built exclusively for the use of the members of the club and their out-of-town guests, who can assemble there each night for their noon-day lunch.

The club room has been equipped with files of the leading transportation and railroad periodicals, and magazines, and has already proven quite popular with the local members. The room also furnished an excellent place for conferences between members and their guests, and is being used to good advantage for that purpose. Improvements to this room will also be considered when the remodeling of the hotel begins.

The March meeting of the club, to be held in the club room this evening, is largely in the nature of a business session, and no social features of unusual interest have been planned. A. T. Ward, first vice-president of the club, will address the members on the subject, "Express Companies and the Public," which will be followed by an informal discussion of the subject. A number of out-of-town members of the club are expected to be present.

GYMNASIUM FOR THE LIMA POLICE.

Locker Room at Police Station Being Equipped With Apparatus for Physical Development.

The police locker room at the public safety building is being fitted up as a gymnasium for the use of the members of the police department, who are defraying the expenses of the cost and installation of apparatus for physical development.

A punching bag, Indian clubs, dumb bells, chest weights, and other paraphernalia will be installed as rapidly as possible.

Athletic training will not be compulsory, but from the interest being manifested by the officers, it is safe to say that the majority of them will take advantage of the opportunity to improve their physical condition. The locker room is already provided with shower baths, so that conditions are ideal for the new gym.

The idea originated with Chief Earnst, who is striving to bring the local police department up to the highest standard of efficiency and service. The gymnasium is a feature of all metropolitan police departments, and Lima will not be behind in this regard.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again.

25c at H. F. Vorkamps.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The ladies of the Associated Charities will meet at the Memorial Hall, Thursday morning of this week from 9 to 12, instead of Friday, to give out clothing and supplies. By order of Secretary Mrs. Albert Gale.

IN A SUREN'S POWER!!!

The feature attraction at the Royal today is an interesting story of a man's downfall, repentance and forgiveness. The feature treats of views behind the scenes, a husband's yielding to the charms of one of the stage beauties, his discovery, his wife's desertion, her securing employment as a phonograph record singer; the erring husband's restoration to his senses by hearing the record later. Full of life and repartee with pathos.

A fine picture as well as a comedy film complete. An unusually good bill. Follow the crowds.

Many sufferers from rheumatism

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Buckle's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Day, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctor's bills, Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him. It will cure you. Only 25¢. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

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